(c) if not, the exemptions and the details thereof;

(d) whether moratorium on appointments also include those on compassionate ground; and

(e) if so, whether this moratorium does not violate the very principle of appointment on compassionate ground?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) No Sir.

(b) to (e) In view of (a) above, do not arise.

Disparity in Pay Scales of Editor

867. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a disparity in the pay scales and the status of the post of editor in various Central Government Departments and ministries;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and if not, the names of the departments/ ministries where this post exists and the pay scale and status attached to it; and

(c) the steps taken to remove the disparity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (c) There is no common cadre for the post of Editor as these are isolated posts created by respective Ministries/Departments, if so required, according to the functional/operational needs. Designation-wise details of various posts are not centrally maintained by the Government. Accordingly, it is not possible to say whether or not there is disparity in pay scales and status of these posts unless some specific cases are brought to the notice and the same are examined having regard to the method of recruitment, duties and responsibilities attached to the post and the horizontal and vertical relativities with other posts concerned.

SC Ruling on Similar Jobs

868. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state :